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Farmington High School

Unionville, Connecticut

Dedication



Miss D. Evelyn Bower

To our enthusiastic class advisers, Miss D. Evelyn Bower and Mr. Frederick R. Burkhardt, who were so friendly and cooperative in giving us counsel and helping us bring all our activities to a successful termination, we wholeheartedly dedicate this issue of our classbook, "The Farmington Student."

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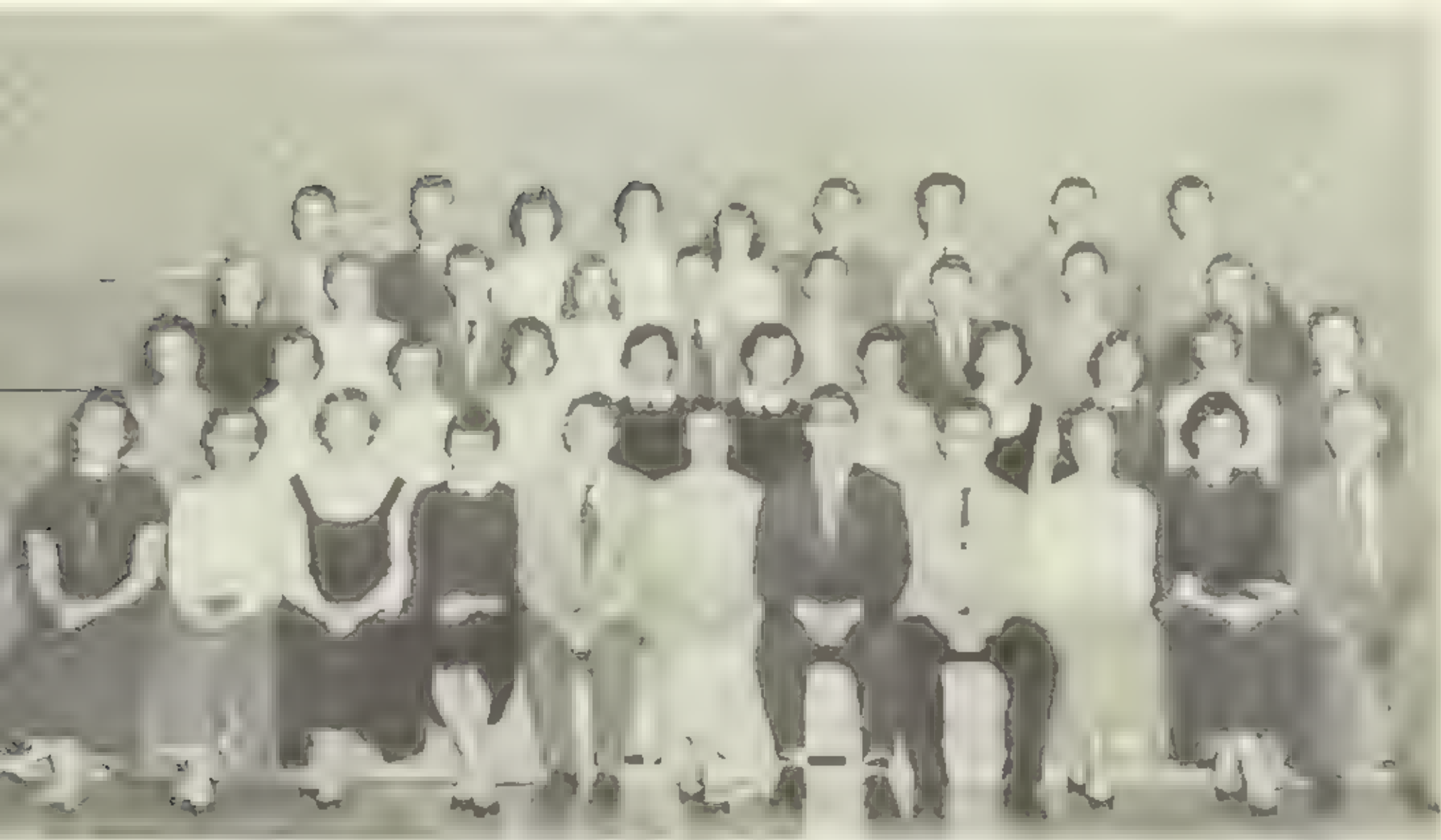


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"Let no women disturb my peace."

Minstrel 4 Conservation Club 4, Treasurer; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

"Bill" rejoined us after a sojourn at St. Thomas'. Amiable in manner and cooperative to the utmost, he can count innumerable friends among the student body. Looking ahead, "Bill," we think that your congenial character will make you a successful social worker.

RICHARD J. ANDERSON

"If need be, he could sleep on a picket fence."

Rifle Club 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Here is our "Mr. Helper," ready at all times to draw the curtain in the minstrel shows or plays, lower the lights, or do numerous tasks for the Conservation Club. Mr. Saunders and the senior boys will never forget the trip he made with them for Christmas trees. With your spirit of cooperation you can't miss, "Andy."



WESTON STUART BARNES

"Put up or shut up."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 3; Audio-Visual Club 2; Chefs Club Secretary 4; Junior Prom Committee; Spanish Club 2; Sophomore Reception Committee; Senior Supper Committee.

Possessing a carefree disposition, "Barney" won our friendship by his sense of humor and willingness to join our social activities. His chief interest lay in his rifle and hunting. We know that you will always be a square shooter, "Stubby."

RICHARD F. BELL

"That is as well said as if I had said it myself."

Audio-Visual Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Football 4.

Dick's red Buick could be seen every Saturday night parked at Fairview Terrace while its owner was attending a dance. Participating in sports he was a member of the football team for two years and the basketball for one. If you retain your easy manner, "Richy," you will never lack friends.





KENNETH EDWARD BEYER

"Music and women I must give way to."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Humming Boyds 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Sophomore Reception Committee 4; Junior Prom Decoration Committee.

"Kenny's" height always made his presence known at parties, dances, and games. Music was his first love and many an hour did he devote to his piano and the programs of the musical groups. In his studies he also gave a good account of himself. We expect to hear of you as a concert pianist some day, "Ken."

EILEEN A. BLAND

"I've taken my fun where I found it."

Spanish Club 3; Dramatic Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3

From Eileen's conversations in the halls, we judge that she really enjoys life. A devotee of "Life is a bowl of cherries," she found great pleasure in social activities and never missed any of our functions. Showing promise in the commercial field, you should be a good secretary, Eileen.



JAMES P. BONINI

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Conservation Club 3, 4, President; Hilltop Club 3.

Our popular football captain always seemed to have the right spirit as he competed in sports or acted as president of the Conservation Club. His well-known "Hi" was always bestowed on everyone, especially the girls. If you can keep your mind off Boston, "Little One," you should find many interests in life.

PHYLLIS HARRIET BOSWORTH

"Give me a home where the buffalo roam."

Field Hockey 4; Minstrel Show 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2, 3; Red Cross Club 2; Outing Club 4; Basketball 4.

It was too bad that Phyllis waited until senior year to show her talent. Otherwise we might have seen her in many of our shows singing the songs that cowboys love so well. In senior year she also became a member of the Girls' Hockey Team. We think that you will make a good veterinarian, "Slim."





WALTER JAMES BROWN

"I greet my love with music."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Foreign Language Club 4, Vice-President; Photography Club 2; Sophomore Reception Committee; Humming Boyds 2, 3, 4.

Walter extends his interest in music even to singers. Considering his accomplishments with the trumpet and his participation in the Choral Club and Humming Boyds, we can see a varied musical career in store for him. May you have a very natural life, "Walt," devoid of "sharp" and "flat" situations.

MARY ANNE BUYUKLES

"As good as be out of this world as out of fashion."

Softball 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, Secretary; Conservation Club 3, 4; Language Club 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Art Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Mary excelled in dramatics in our junior and senior plays. What wonderful salesmanship she showed in the Magazine Drive! She also displayed an exceptional talent in art. If your own choice of clothes is any indication, "Mab," you should be a very good dress designer.



COLIN THOMAS CAMERON

"I have 'Drowned' out my sorrows."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Athletic Association Vice-President 3; Minstrel 4; Choir 2, 3; Sports Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Colin starts his athletic day with early morning discussions in the halls and ends with active participation in football, basketball, and baseball. An all-round good fellow, he has had many activities in his daily schedule. Much time did he devote to the Turkey Shoot and other activities of the Conservation Club. You should make an excellent athletic coach, "Collie."

SISTO JOSEPH CARROCCIA

"He pursued the even tenor of his way."

Conservation club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Halloween Dance Committee 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Sisto took an active part in class activities, willing at all times to step in and assume a great deal of the work. We know that he enjoyed his part in the Indian skits and as a member of the dancing group of the minstrel. Your determination should find you a good position, Sisto.





PATRICIA D. CARSON

"Her smile is her admission ticket."

Cheerleading 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Boosters Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club Vice-President 4; Senior Class Play; Minstrel 2, 4; Choir 3, 4; All State Chorus 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

It will be long before we forget "Pat's" rendition of "Hey There" in the minstrel show or her numerous appearances as soloist in glee club concerts. A good mixer, she has displayed a zest for anything pertaining to dear old Farmington High. May you continue to be a "Cheerleader" as you leave to take your place in the world, "Pat."

WILLIAM CASTRO

"I like 'June' in January."

Spanish Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 4; Chefs Club President 4; Senior Dance Committee

"Willy" would never get the vote of being most shy, but might qualify for "Mr. Tease." His favorite haunts seemed to be a telephone booth and the cafeteria, not alone, of course. Your Latin accent will attract people to you, "Willy," as you prepare for a career in business.



CAROLYN JUNE CORBIDGE

"To find her quiet is something rare."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2, 3; Outing Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Supper Committee 4; Decorating Committee 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Carolyn delighted us in the minstrel as she went looking for the wedding bell. Though small in stature, she is mighty big in activity. Those bells on her shoes at Christmas attracted attention as she dashed down the halls. We know that the WACS will never have a dull day if you join their number, "Kiki."



ROSEMARY BERNADETTE CORMIER

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Booster Club 2; Class Supper Committee 4; Intramural Board 4; Picture Committee of the "Farmington Student."

Rosemary's flashing brown eyes used to light up as her fingers went flying over the typewriter keys. She and her two special friends formed a spirited trio on the basketball court. Your reserve should be very much of an asset in the business world, "Rosemary."





ROBERT P. CUNNINGHAM

"The best part of school is between classes."

Photography Club President 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Audio-Visual Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Art Editor of the "Farmington Student."

"Bob" is one of our outstanding artists. Displays of his art work were evident in the decorations for our Junior Prom and in the cartoons for our class book. Easy going by nature he is content to tackle each problem as it comes. With such a fine inheritance of artistic talent you should continue to make the Cunningham name well known in the field of commercial art, "Bob."

GENEVIEVE A. CURTI

"Rhythm in her feet and gum chewing."

Basketball 2, 4; Hockey 4; Softball 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Language Club 2, 3; Outing Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Class Play 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Intramural Club 4.

In addition to her two appearances as a tap dancer in our minstrels, Genevieve added to her laurels with a laughable presentation of a Italian woman doing Italy's favorite native dance. With your bright smile and cheerful greeting you should never find life dull, "Gen."



MARTIN F. CYR, JR.

"A leader of men, but a follower of women."

Class President 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Language Club 2; Rifle Club 3; Auto Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Boosters Club 2, 3; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

"Marty" served as our popular class president for three years. Serious about his duties, he devoted himself to his many responsibilities in a workman-like manner. Your qualities for leadership should be very helpful, "Cy," whether you become an accountant or meat cutter

MICHAEL BOWLER DAUGHN

"Give me an easy chair and an audience of females."

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Class Play 4; Senior Supper Committee; French Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

When it came to entertainment, "Mike" was in a class by himself. Shall we ever forget his portrayals in our class plays and his duets with "Jackie" in the minstrels. His good Irish wit was a salve for all our difficulties. Certainly, "Mike," you ought to make some good connection in the theatrical world.





FRANCES ANN DEMBISHACK

"In solitude the mind gains strength."

Red Cross Club 2; Hilltop Club 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Frances was a familiar sight each morning as she passed the absentee lists to all teachers. Quiet and unassuming, she did her assignments in a diligent manner. She was a capable typist for our yearbook. Your practice in high school should be valuable experience for you, "Franny," as you head for a secretarial position.

ROBERT A. DLUBAC

"I never worry about what I did yesterday."

Conservation Club 3; Automobile Club 4

That sudden and loud burst of laughter emanating from a group of boys usually could be traced to Robert. Minus all cares, he applied himself to projects in the Industrial Arts field and to counting boxes of Wheaties at a local store. Don't hit your thumb, "Bob," when you are building that new home for your wife,



LOIS A. DLUGOKENSKI

"Beauty lies in kindness."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Supper Committee 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Red Cross Club 2; Outing Club 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

What will next year's minstrel show be without Lois and her tap dancing! Ever ready to assist even in instructing six senior "chorines" in the art of tap dancing, she has been a valuable member of our class. Considerate and kind to the utmost, Lois has cemented many friendships. Our best to you, Lois, in the Travelers



MARIAN LUCILLE DROWN

"The social smile, the sympathetic tear."

Class Secretary 2, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4, Captain; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 3, 4; Hilltop Club, President 4; Minstrel 4; Boosters Club 2, 3; Choir 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Junior Representative to P.T.A.; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

How could a voice as soft as Marian's ever succeed in leading the student body in such vociferous cheers? As a participant in the minstrel she was a bit disappointed in singing "Elmer's Tune" instead of "Melan-'Collie' Baby." When in the future we think of good times and firm friends, you will always be in our memories, "Marty."





ROBERT B. DUBE

"Even Rome wasn't built in a day."

Football Manager 2; Rifle Club, Vice President 3, President 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Rifle Team 4.

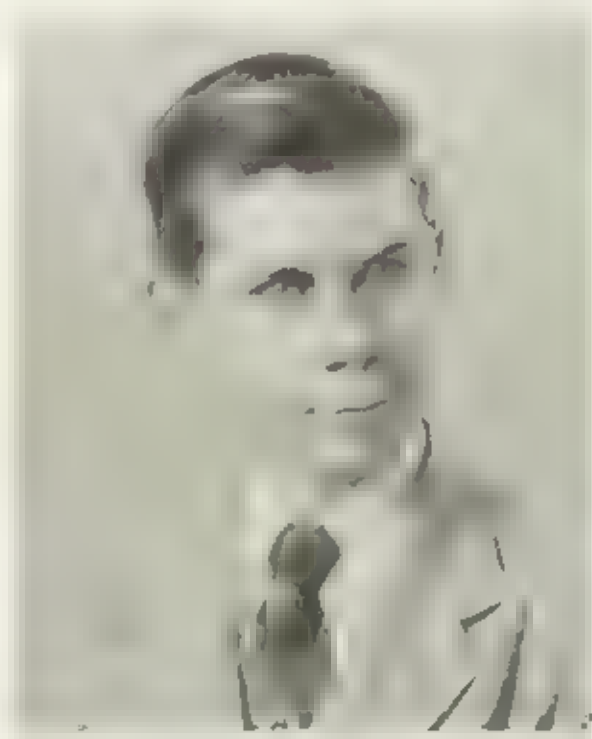
Only a gun can make our quiet man Bob talk. Once he starts on hunting and guns there is no stopping him. With his fine tenor voice he represented Farmington at the All-State Chorus. Be sure to get those reports in on time, "Bob," as you become an airline pilot.

JOHN J. DZIEKAN

"A gleaming eye, a devilish grin."

Audio-Visual Club 2; Hobby Club 3; Conservation Club 4; Automobile Club 4; Stage Hand, Junior Class Play.

John's philosophy centers about having a good time and showing a happy-go-lucky attitude. True blue to his pals, he joined them in working for the Conservation Club and doing projects in Manual Training. We hope the United States Army will not change your happy spirit, "Howdy."



RONALD F. FINK

"I try all things; I achieve what I can."

Minstrel 4; Spanish Club 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Basketball 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Ronald's height enabled him to do an outstanding job as center on the basketball team. The epitome of friendliness, he was a welcome guest at our parties. Not many of us were lucky like "Ronny" with two cars at our beck. As you leave us, "Bevo," we hope that you won't emulate Mrs. Malaprop.

ELIZABETH ANN FOLEY

"Mirth, with thee I intend to live."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Intramural Board 4; Outing Club 2, 4; Basketball 4; Field Hockey 4; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Betty became a keen participant in sports in her senior year, making her letters in basketball and field hockey. With a good sense of humor and a friendly smile, she was a delightful hostess to the Saturday night party. We know that you will be a panacea for the blues, "Betty," wherever you are located.





SALVATORE J. GARRO

"A mind ready for all things, big or small"

Baseball 2, 3, Co-captain 4; Football 3, 4; Class Play 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, Vice-President 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Boosters Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Secretary 3; Choir 3, 4.

"Sal" entered all things with a zest and determination to see them through to a finish. A fine athlete, he will always be remembered by the Class of '55 for his athletic accomplishments. Despite his varied activities, he still found time to become an efficient manager of our "Farmington Student." We expect to see you as a professional football player someday, "Sal."

PATRICIA P. HARRIS

"A keen participant in anything athletic."

Field Hockey 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Board 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3; Vice President 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Senior Supper Committee; Sports Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Anyone could tell that "Pat" loved sports from the way in which she participated in all athletic contests. She never missed her schedule at the refreshment stand during football games. With such an indefatigable spirit, "Pat," you should leap over all barriers and make yourself known in this world.



BARBARA JEAN HAWORTH

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Field Hockey 4; Minstrel 4; Class Play 4; Dramatic Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Hilltop Club 3; Softball 4; Assistant Editor for the "Farmington Student."

Barbara is a warmhearted classmate always ready to lend an assisting hand. Many a time did she entertain her classmates at school and at home with her fun and laughter. We vision you as a kind and sympathetic nurse, "Barb." Do you plan to teach your patients to be cheerleaders?

ELAINE JUNE HOLLINGER

"The industrious are forever constructing the road to success."

Editor-in-chief of "Farmington Student"; "Fairview Beacon" 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Forum Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Senior Supper Committee; Minstrel 2, 3; UNESCO Representative 3

Elaine blossomed out into one of our most dramatic stars, enjoying the lead in our senior play. Maintaining a high scholastic record during her three years, she was honored with the position of editor-in-chief of our class book, the "Farmington Student." We know that your classmates at Smith will recognize you for your true worth, Elaine, an intelligent worker and co-operative classmate.





EILEEN ANNE HORNBERGER

"The world should listen then as I am listening now."

Spanish Club 2; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Senior Supper Committee; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Foreign Policy Association 2.

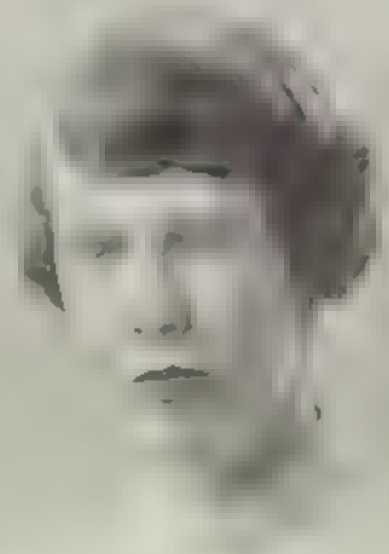
We were very much pleased with Eileen's performance in the Dramatic Club's presentation of "Sugar and Spice." Although she always greeted us in a friendly manner, she gave us the impression that she was very quiet. Your attitude should be a decided asset to you in a business office, Eileen.

CAROL ELIZABETH HOWE

"Her lively looks a sprightly mind disclose."

Dramatic Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Forum Club 2; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; "Parade of Youth" Correspondent 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student"; Joke Editor of the "Farmington Student"; News Editor of the "Fairview Beacon."

Carol reported our school activities for the "Parade of Youth." Possessing a lively and enthusiastic personality, she was one of the most loyal rooters of the class. Serious about her classes and future, she kept a high scholastic record for her three years. Whether you wear the uniform of a nurse or an airline hostess, "Carol," we know that you will give your best.



BARBARA ANN JENSEN

"It is a rare treat to hear her speak."

Red Cross Club 2; Hilltop Club 3; Conservation Club 4.

Barbara wasted no words as she went daily to her commercial classes. Her marks in class prove that her time was not spent in vain. She enjoyed her job of handing out ice cream sodas to the seniors. You will make a dependable stenographer, Barbara.



CHARLES JAMES JOHNSON

"If silence were golden, he'd be a millionaire."

"Charlie" was a steady employee in the cafeteria as he and "Bob" vied to see who would scrape the more plates. Quiet and unassuming, he worked diligently at his favorite subject, mathematics. Following in the steps of your illustrious ancestor, you should have many patents to your credit, "Charlie."





ROBERT LINCOLN JOHNSON

"Laugh and the class laughs with you — but seldom the teacher."

Football Band 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; Chefs Club, Vice-President 4; Senior Supper Committee; Sophomore Reception Committee; Assistant Business Editor of the "Farmington Student."

"Bob's" attitude seemed to be carefree whether he was in class or acting as chauffeur for a junior. He cut quite a figure in his dancing costume for the minstrel. Real chickens claimed his interest, also, and some day he hopes to have his own poultry farm. Will you recite "Macbeth" or "Hamlet" to the hens, "Bob?"

PATRICK EDWARD JONES

"Ain't no use in getting riled."

Football 4.

"Pat" displayed a knack for mischief and laughter in his three years at Farmington High. He was a stalwart on the football team, giving a good account of himself in the line. Whether you become a farmer or a mechanic, "Pat," your calm manner will bring you through many difficulties.



DONALD E. JOYCE

"Mild in voice and manner."

Audio-Visual 2, 3; Conservation 4.

Much of Donald's time outside of school was spent working at the First National and attending dances and basketball games at Canton High. The study hall will miss your antics next year, "Donny." Here's hoping you get your wish and become manager of a food store.

ANN C. KANE

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Minstrel 2, 4; Outing Club 2; President 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club Treasurer 2; Hilltop Club Treasurer 3; Assistant Business Manager of Magazine Drive 3, Manager 4; Picture editor of the "Farmington Student"; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Ann's friends are as numerous as the freckles on her face. Gaze at her positions listed above and you can see how active she has been at Farmington High. She did a very creditable job as manager of the Magazine Drive. May you have all the luck of the Irish, Ann, in your career of nursing.





MARY ANN KLATKA

"Blessed are the meek for they shall possess the earth."

Mary came to us in senior year from New Britain. We found her taciturn most of the time, content to use her time in preparing her lessons well. From reports of your activities in homemaking class, Mary, we think that you will make an excellent seamstress.

CHARLOTTE KONOPKA

"An able girl shows her spirit by gentle words and resolute actions."

Minstrel 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; DAR Representative 4; Delegate to Laurel Girls' State; Junior Prom Committee; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Dark hair, scintillating eyes, and a radiant complexion are all characteristics of Charlotte. From the very first she impressed us as a good worker, an industrious student, and a girl who was determined to go to college. The faculty selected her as the DAR representative from Farmington. Persistence is half the battle, and we cannot see how success can evade you, Charlotte.



CATHERINE ELIZABETH LEONE

"Ever ready to engage us in pleasant conversation."

Photography Club 2; Secretary of Entertainment Club 2; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Catherine first came into prominence as a cheerleader for the J.V.'s. Ready to enter into any school activities, she was one of the sextette who danced so well in the junior and senior minstrels. We think that you will become a good medical secretary, "Cathy," for you possess all the essential qualities for success.



BARBARA ELIZABETH LOSTOCCO

"Friendly and neat, petite and sweet."

Outing Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Senior Supper Committee; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Secretary of National Honor Society 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Barbara's smallness of stature came in handy for her role of "Paige" in our senior play. Interested in many things but particularly in her studies, she completed her tasks with a diligence that would satisfy the most demanding of instructors. Such determination will not go unrewarded, "Barb," and you will go far in the field of nursing.





RONALD ROBERT LYSAK

"He doeth much that doeth a thing well."

AudioVisual Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

"Ronny" decided to shed his quiet manner in senior year and accordingly we saw him as a gay endman in our minstrel show. Serious about his studies, he presented his best efforts at all times. When you meet your "Pretty Baby," "Ronny," don't drive her away with those "corny" jokes.

ROGER NORMAN MAHANNAH

"But times and men do change."

Language Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Minstrel 4; Senior Supper Committee; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

It took a few parties in senior year to change this quiet lad into a "life of the party" type. Usually with his friend Sisto, he enjoyed listening to accounts of out-of-school activities of his friends and responded with hearty laughter. Your smile should make you welcome anywhere in business, "Rog."

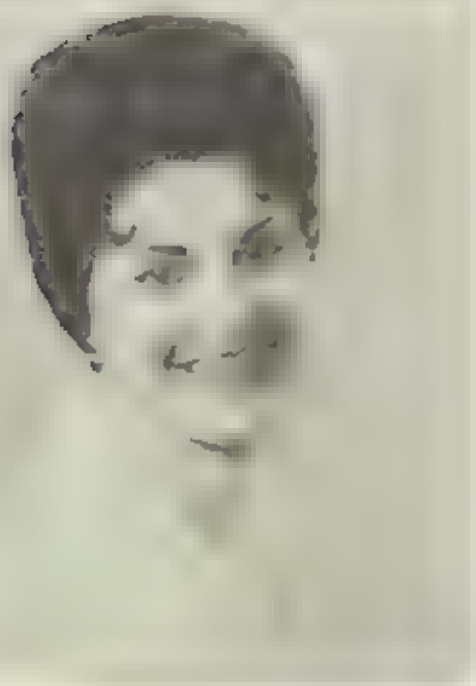


MARY ANN McAULIFFE

"Glamor is her wisdom."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Intramural Board 4; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4.

Shall we ever forget "Mitzi's" hair styles! Each Monday we were prepared for some new fad creation. In senior year she became a member of the girls' hockey and basketball teams. Some day, "Mitzi," you will probably have many of your classmates for customers in your beauty parlor.



CLIFFORD EDWARD McCANHILL

"All nature wears one universal grin."

Audio-Visual Club 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Rifle Club, Vice-President 4; Rifle Team 4; Sophomore Reception Committee 4.

Clifford's twinkling eyes and dark curly hair made him a favorite with the girls. His favorite pastimes were Conservation and Rifle Clubs. He became vice-president of the latter organization in senior year. As you leave Farmington High, "Cliff," may you hit the mark of success right in the center.





PATRICK JOHN McMAHON

"Hide me not, for Napoleon was no taller."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, Treasurer 4; Rifle Team 4.

This spirited fellow of Irish descent accomplished many things which would be beyond the capacity of a much taller lad. Keenly interested in the Rifle Club, he became its treasurer in senior year. If you show the same persistence after graduation that you showed at school, "Pat," you should be a very good salesman.

BEVERLY ANN MERRILL

"Why not mix a little folly with wisdom?"

Outing Club 2, 4; Conservation Club 3, Executive Committee 4; Athletic Association 4, Secretary; Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 3; Delegate to Laurel Girls' State; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

A glance at Beverly's many activities will convince anyone of her all-around interests. Yet never did her high grades suffer as a result of her participation. Friendly to all, her name was a must on all invitations to parties. As you head for the University of Connecticut, "Bev," we hope that those blond tresses of yours won't attract too many male admirers. Best of everything to you.



DOROTHY ANNE MIKOSZ

"A cheerful smile is worth its while"

Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Hilltop Club 3; Outing Club 4; Minstrel 3, 4; "Fairview Beacon" Staff 4.

The tall, cheerful girl seen many a night after school typing for the "Fairview Beacon" was our friend "Dotty" from Burlington. The owner of a good sense of humor, she won many friends among her classmates. The athletic teams could always rely on her for some vociferous cheering. We know that you will tackle your assignments in the business world in a very capable manner, "Dot."



JOAN SASHA MILLIKEN

"Jest and youthful Jollity."

Dramatic Club 2; Outing Club 2; Photography Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

With a subtle remark and an outburst of laughter Joan came daily to Fairview Terrace. How her eyes sparkled whether she was teasing a friend or relating her experiences of the previous weekend. When it came to harmonizing, Joan was superb. We hope that your life will be harmonious, "Joanie," as you prepare to cast "Anchors Aweigh."





HAROLYN B. NADEAU

"I'm 'setting' on top of the world."

Hilltop Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Minstrel 3.

Harolyn has those characteristics that we admire in every girl, a quiet voice and a mild manner. Coming from Maine, she soon made her presence known by her friendly smile and charm. Looking ahead, Harolyn, we can envision you as a very helpful and competent airline hostess.

WILLIAM F. NEDOROSTEK

"Come, come, leave your books and be merry."

Automobile Club President 4; Conservation Club 3, Assistant Treasurer 4; French Club 2; Football 4.

The end we saw so many times tackling opposing backs and catching forward passes was none other than our "Chick." Some of his energy, however, he saved for the intricate problems of solid geometry and trigonometry. Next year we shall miss seeing him and his friend "Pat," roaming through the halls and calling on Mr. Bennett. Don't fly too low in the aeroplane, "Chick."



LORNA RAE NYBAKKEN

"Beauty and brains, what a combination!"

Class Reporter 4; Conservation Club 3, Secretary 4; Outing Club 4; Photo Club Secretary 2; Choir 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; All State Chorus 4; "Fairview Beacon" Feature Editor; Junior Prom Committee 3; Assistant Editor for the "Farmington Student."

Amiability glows all over Lorna's face as she energetically participates in our activities. Interested in many fields, she has especially displayed a zest for music, poetry, and the Conservation Club. We like your spirit of aggressiveness, Lorna, and know that the children will profit from your career of school teaching.

ROBERT' JOHN O'CONNELL

"The wisdom of many and the wit of one."

Conservation Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Athletic Association Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; All-State Chorus 3; Sports Editor of "Fairview Beacon"; Assistant Editor of "Farmington Student"; Class Play 3, 4.

How "Bobby" ever managed to maintain his high grades with so many activities claiming his time is beyond our comprehension. His ever ready wit made him a favorite with his classmates and the basketball players. He could turn equally well to acting in plays or performing in minstrel shows. We know that your versatility and friendliness will win you many friends at Holy Cross, "Bob."





DONALD OQUIST

"Cards are my textbooks."

Auto Club 4; Conservation Club 4

Donald is our expert card player, adept at all the tricks that win games. His chief interests seem to be "hot" cars and his job at the Farmington Garage. There was never a dull moment when he entered a crowd. Consulting our favorite seer, "Oakie," we see you as a driver and winner on the famous Indianapolis Speedway.

MARIANNE PARTYKA

"Not too shy, not too bold."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3.

Marianne is another of our senior girls possessing the knack of choosing the right kind of clothes to add to her attractiveness. Constantly in the company of "Mitzi," she frequently forgot her taciturnity to show a ready wit. You have not let us in on your secret ambition, Marianne, but we feel that it will lead you to something worthwhile and useful.



RICHARD JOHN PETERS

"I like a girl with a good head on my shoulder."

Conservation Club 4; Automobile Club 4; Football 4.

"Dick" believed in variety as he frequently made new conquests in the feminine world. Coming to us in senior year, he became an active member of the Conservation Club. The patrons of the Poultry Show had an opportunity to see how good he was at cooking. If you ever have K. P. duty in the Coast Guard, "Dick," your experience at Farmington High should prove valuable.

PATRICIA URSULA PORTER

"Journalism is the first power in her hand."

Photography Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Outing Club 3; Softball 3; Minstrel 2, 4; Editor-in-chief of the "Fairview Beacon."

Whenever we think of the "Fairview Beacon" of senior year, we shall think of "Pat." The lateness of the afternoon hour did not keep her from preparing the final copy of our school paper. Of course, the company, may have also helped. We hope that you will continue to achieve honors in the field of writing, "Pat," and blossom out as one of Farmington's outstanding novelists.





CLYDE WENDELL PROCH

"He is a tireless talker with both wit and humor."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Chefs Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Minstrel 4; Humming Boyds 3; Choir 3, 4; All State Chorus 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

That stentorian voice cheering the players or admonishing the referee belonged to Clyde, who was perhaps Farmington's strongest rooter. He showed his great love of music by singing and playing various instruments. The "gang" will never forget his piano playing as we gathered around to sing our favorite melodies. Your affable, cooperative spirit will one day reward you, Clyde, with success in whatever field you choose.

GEORGE REEVE

"Better a bad excuse than none at all."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Automobile Club 4; Football 4.

The car whizzing up the hill with its combination of colors had George for its owner. Although the original "quiet man," he seemed to lose some of his taciturnity in his senior year as he cavorted with his friend "Bill." We hope that you realize your ambition, George, and make good connections with a construction company.



ROBERT FRANCIS REEVE

"The external is sometimes deceptive."

Audio-Visual Club 2; Conservation 3, 4; Auto Club 4; Football 4; Senior Play; Science 2, 3; Secretary Athletic Association.

"Bob" brought recognition to our class by winning second honors in the Science Fair. Ever a gentleman, he won our plaudits by his courtesy in transporting so many of us to our home after staff meetings. Beneath that calm and quiet exterior we frequently detected a gaiety that made him welcome at our parties. Your ability in science and mathematics presages well for a career in engineering, "John."



JANIS MARIE RUSSELL

"Meet the world with a smile."

Outing Club 2, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Intramural Board 4; Winter Carnival Queen Attendant 2.

Janis's red hair and sparkling eyes attracted attention as she carried on an animated conversation with her two special girl friends. When we scanned the list of honor students, we found her name high on the list. We know that you will not find any difficulty securing work as stenographer, Janis.





PATRICIA GAIL SARGENT

"Her eyes have one language everywhere."

Conservation Club Reporter 4; Dramatic Club 4; "Fairview Beacon" 4; Senior Play 4; Assistant Art Editor for the "Farmington Student."

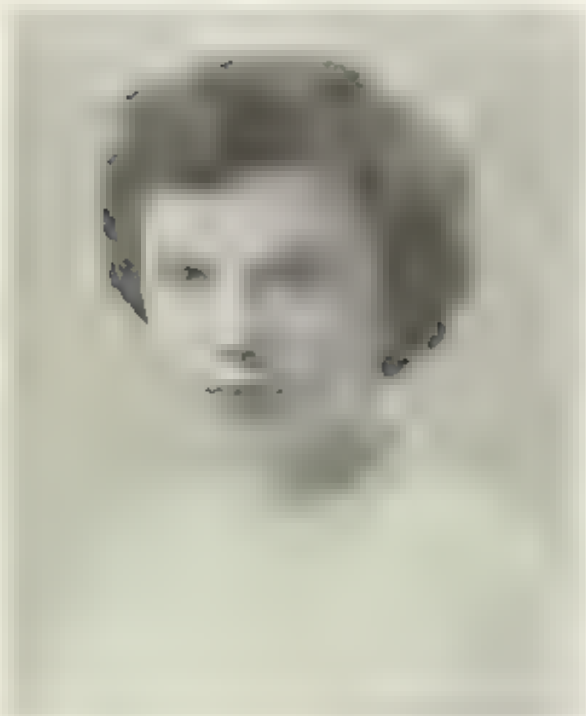
"Pat" joined our group in September and quickly fitted into our scheme of things. In art did she especially become well-known, helping with the school paper and class book. With your fun-loving nature and ability to make friends easily, "Pat," you should have a happy life.

ROBERT JAMES SATONICK

"He sinks baskets by instinct."

Class Treasurer 2, 3; Athletic Association President 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Minstrel 4.

"Jimmy" was a keen performer on the football and basketball fields. In his senior year he reached his peak as one of '55's outstanding basketball performers. He made a good president for the Athletic Association. Don't let some feminine heart beat cause you to lose a beat on the drum, "Soup."



DOLORES J. SIKORSKI

"Silence is a true friend who never betrays."

Hilltop Club 3, 4.

Dolores startled the driver trainer instructor by saying, "This car doesn't drive straight." Very serious about her studies, she applied herself diligently to them. People who are quiet always get their work done, Dolores, and we know you will never leave undone any of your tasks as a secretary.

MAVIS R. STEELE

"Sweet personality, full of rascality."

Conservation Club 4; Hilltop Club 3.

With a merry twinkle in her eye Mavis was a welcome addition to our ranks in junior year. Always ready for fun, she made the day bright with her friendliness. Customers at a local drug store enjoyed having her serve them ice cream and sodas. We know that you will be happy, Mavis, whether you become a stenographer or continue to serve ice cream cones.





THELMA SWAN

"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Hilltop Club 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Red Cross 2; Field Hockey 4; Minstrel 2.

Thelma's genuine interest in sports makes her a constant attendant at all our athletic contests. Outside of school her disposition changes from quietness to gayety. As usher for the minstrel show, she enjoyed showing people to their seats. You should fit into the routine of a business office very well, Thelma.

MICHAEL R. TERELMES

"He indulged his flair for wisecracks."

Conservation Club 4; Chefs Club 4

"Mike" leans to accounting for a career, but we think that he should be a lawyer. Countless times have we seen him arguing the pro or con of a question which arose in class. His favorite haunt was the little room on the top floor where he typed and ran off stencils. Your determination gives you a stronghold on the ladder of success, "Mike."



PATIENCE HULDA WATERS

"Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Red Cross Club 2; Outing Club 3, Treasurer 4; Hilltop Club 3; Cheerleading 4; Harvest Supper Chairman 4; Minstrel 2, 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Carrying on in the Waters' tradition, "Penny" became an ardent cheerleader and a fine performer in our minstrel show. We found her name listed frequently among those who served on various committees. We can see her working in an office surrounded by many friends who will like her for her fine qualities. Good luck, "Penny."




ALICE MARIE WEBER

"Her friends, there are many; her foes, are there any?"

Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club Secretary 4; Photography Club 2; Hilltop Club 3; Class Play 3; Minstrel 3, 4; Senior Supper Committee; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Alice was a familiar sight in senior year at football rallies and games as the Indian princess, ever present to encourage the team to victory. Her gayety was a decided asset to our class. We must not forget the numerous hours she spent typing material for our class book. We are confident that you will have a very happy life, Alice.





JACQUELINE MARIE WIESE

"The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

Photography Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Outing Club 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Senior Play.

"Jackie" could laugh even though the joke was on herself. What will next year's minstrel be without the team of Daughn and Wiese! Ever cheerful she even maintained her happy mood when beset by the teasing antics of "Collie." The sick need happy personalities about them, "Jackie," and you should be a wonderful addition to the nursing profession.

JAMES W. WOLFE

"Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Audio-Visual Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 4; Chefs Club 4.

James believes in the old adage, "Seen but not heard." He was however, most loquacious with his special friend Don. Your taciturnity has kept us from knowing your future plans, "Jimmy," but we feel sure that you will make yourself an important addition to the field of restaurant owners.



MARGARET CATHERINE WOLLENBERG

"To a young heart everything is fun."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hilltop 3; Minstrel 2, 4

"Peggy" is the model for Sinatra's record "If You're Young at Heart." Seen at her favorite rendezvous in the corridors, she chatted gaily with her girls friends about senior interests and activities. We found no reluctance in her when she was asked to serve on a committee. With such willingness and cooperation, you should be a valuable medical secretary.

ARTHUR L. ZINSER

"A willing worker with a ready hand."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Model Club 2; Chefs Club 4; Minstrel 4; Junior Play; Farmington Indian 4; Halloween Dance Committee 3; Junior Prom Committee; Winter Carnival Dance Committee.

Arthur never waited for anyone to ask him to help, but offered his services whether it concerned the lighting effects in the minstrel or drawing for numerous programs. His work in art was something we all admired. You should have many friends in the radio and television fields, "Art."



Officers of 1955

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| President | Martin Cyr |
| Vice-President | , Robert O'Connell |
| Secretary | Marian Drown |
| Treasurer | Colin Cameron |
| Reporter | Lorna Nybakken |
| Flower | , Rose |
| Colors | Silver and Blue |

MOTTO

Scientia est potentia
Knowledge is power

POEM

"The Class of '55"

The Class of '55

When first we entered high school,
'Twas in our sophomore year,
Everything seemed all so new,
And confusion was mixed with fear.

At first it was quite difficult
To remember who was who,
And finding oneself in the wrong class
Was an experience missed by few.

It did not take too long though,
For all to get acquainted.
Then initiation came,
Not so bad as it was painted.

Soon we were in the swing of it,
Joining clubs, attending each game,
But June soon came with finals,
And all had reached their aim.

We were Juniors!

Returning to our school next fall
Brought many happy smiles.
Seeing our friends with spirit fresh,
Ready to face new trials.

We tried our best as salesmen
To sell the most magazines,
But our best was not enough,
For the Seniors were the kings and queens.

Next came the Junior Prom
Which was based on gay Paree.
To make the dance successful,
We all worked cheerfully

Then "Act Your Age" was given
And received schoolwide acclaim.
But before we knew it June was here.
Once more all reached their aim.

We were Seniors!

Now we are in school again
As Seniors here at last.
Realizing all there's to be done
Our zest is not surpassed.

First in the magazine drive
We won a sizable sum
After the success of our play
We knew we had just begun.

The ski jaunt, then the Capitol
Seen during spring vacation,
The Senior prom with gowns and tux,
And last — our graduation.

We've made new friends, keeping old,
And parting will be sad,
But we'll always remember
Things done and good times had.

We are Alumni; the class of '55

Beverly Merrill, '55



True Love

The sweet dampness of the summer night filled the air. The sidewalks were still wet from the afternoon's rain and the puddles shown like silver lakes in the glow of the streetlights.

I walked slowly toward the big white house thinking over the happenings of the day. Was I wrong in treating her the way I did? After all, she had no business doing what she did to the newsboy. It was kind of funny, though, seeing that look on his face. He hadn't seen her sitting on the porch when he came up. When she threw herself at him, she must have startled him. That's why he pushed her so hard against the railing. But she had no right retaliating the way she did. Yes, it was her wrong, or my name isn't Jack Thomas.

She hasn't come near me since I reproached her this morning. I wonder if she's forgiven me.

The porch divan felt damp as I leaned back against it, but it was a relief from the persisting heat of the previous days.

I sat for a while waiting, but there was no sign of her. Shortly, however, the screen door was pushed open. There she was. She walked to the steps and stood looking across the lawn. Then she turned and saw me. She stood surprised, not knowing what to do. Then slowly, very slowly, she came towards me. Her eyes held mine a moment then swiftly looked down. So! She realized she'd been wrong.

She looked up again and then with a quick movement, she was beside me on the couch.

I stared out over the rail. I could feel her eyes, those dark eyes, on my face. She wanted to be forgiven.

Suddenly she came closer and nuzzled her nose in my neck. That did it! I pulled her into my arms and held her close. Even if she did nip a newsboy once in a while, she was still the best cocker spaniel in the neighborhood, and we were still buddies.

Charlotte Konopka, '55

Boats in the Harbor

Normally, the thought of boats anchored in a harbor is a peaceful one. The mind conjures up a vision of white sails talking back to the teasing wind, of sea gulls disturbing the warm silence with their harsh calls, and of brown sailors loafing on the deck until the captain appears — generally a picture of utter serenity.

To the fisherman, boats in the harbor suggest several ideas; the fleet is in with a rewarding catch, a storm is approaching which prohibits chasing the first run of the year; luck has run out — there have been no fish in weeks and hope has been banished, too. Only fisherman know this thought pattern.

Boats suggest play to a child. They are connected mentally with fun in the bathtub or at the shore last summer. They may be visioned as mere pieces of wood floating in a rusty tub or real cabin cruisers docked just within sight in the bay.

To an artist, boats take on new life, especially during sunset or early evening. The picture paints itself while the artist gazes out towards the horizon until an evening star glides through the sky like a flickering torch to awaken him from his dreaming.

The sharp, clear outlines of the masts are no longer alien to the eye as they are during mid-day. They are softened and blended with the lengthening shadows until they become entirely transformed figures.

This poetic scene often appears when boats in the harbor are mentioned, but recently that phrase brought fear to the eyes of many women. They thought of other ships in other harbors, in harbors which seemed to reach out and hold their loved ones from them. They visualized bursts of light from onshore batteries instead of pink sunsets. The gulls in their thoughts assumed the shapes of bullets and bombs. The twilight was not seen by the men on these boats. Their eyes were constantly on the sky — not watching the sun set or rise, but seeking enemy planes. They saw no poetry in their mission. Certainly, they were in boats in the harbor; but the harbor was call Inchon, Korea.

Elaine Hollinger, '55

Wall Maps

I look upon the wall and see,
A row of maps so bright;
It makes me wish that I could be,
Traveling 'round the world tonight.

I'd take a plane to Norway;
Then a ship to Germany;
I'd wander through the doorway,
To the shores of the Baltic Sea.

Then when my journey was over,
I'd hurry back home to plan;
With wall maps I would cover,
Yes, the universal span.

I'd go to Paris next time,
And see the Eiffel Tower,
To the top of Notre Dame I'd climb,
To spend a happy hour.

Just think of all the fun it can be,
And all the pictures that I may dream,
With all my wall maps I do live,
They make my world more pleasant seem.

Jacqueline Wiese, '55

Sleep

Closer it comes, then slips away,
Teasing in its quiet play,
Veil draws nearer, sweeping clean,
Enclosing gently in a blissful dream.
Blackness filled with softness calm,
Engulfs the mind, dispelling qualm.
Peace is ruler with Content,
Tranquil, sweet — Heaven sent.
Breathing comes in even time,
Eyelids droop and sleep is mine.

Lorna Nybakken, '55





Class of 1955

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| President . . . | Martin Cyr | Secretary | Marian Drown |
| Vice-President | Robert O'Connell | Treasurer | Colin Cameron |
| Class Advisors | Miss D. Evelyn Bower and Mr. Frederick Burkhardt | | |



Class of 1956

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| President | Eugene Barnes | Secretary . . . | Geraldine Smith |
| Vice-President | Richard Stein | Treasurer | William Blinn |
| Class Advisors | Miss Eileen Kelly and Mr. John Gaisford | | |



Class of 1957

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| President | Richard Rourke | Secretary | Guy Gunther |
| Vice-President | David Peters | Treasurer | Thomas Crane |
| Class Advisors | Mr. Martin Tierney and Mr. Eugene Leach | | |



Conservation Club

President
Vice-President
Secretary

James Bonini
Salvatore Garro
Lorna Nybakken
Advisor

Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Reporter
Mr. Robert E. Saunders

William Ahern
William Nedorostek
Patricia Sargent



Outing Club

President
Vice-President

Ann Kane
Patricia Harris
Advisor

Secretary
Treasurer
Miss Mary Heintz

Alice M. Weber
Patience Waters



Glee Club



Band



Hilltop Club

OFFICERS

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| President | Marian Drown |
| Vice President | Patricia Carson |
| Secretary | Jane Ann McKnight |
| Treasurer | Theresa Mark |
| Reporter | Patricia Labadie |
| Advisor | Miss Esther Sullivan |

*Fairview
Beacon*

Miss Stacia Balazy
Advisor



*National
Honor Society*

D. Evelyn Bower
Advisor

Dramatic Club

Miss Marilynn Bardell
Advisor





Rifle Club

Mr. John Gaisford
Advisor



Automobile Club

Mr. George T. Bennett
Advisor

Intramural Board

Miss Mary Heintz — Miss Shirley O'Neil
Advisors





First row, left to right M. Ciacchero, Manager; N. Fellage, J. Tassinari, P. Bosworth, P. Harris, Captain; J. Russell, E. Foley, R. Cormier, Miss M. Heintz, Coach. Second row: C. Anderson, J. Kruse, N. Harris, B. Powers, N. Alderman, E. Grohs, D. Larkin, C. Fetzer. Third row: M. McAuliffe, P. Bagdikian, T. Mack, A. Smith. Missing: G. Curti

Girls' Basketball Team

SCORES

| | | | |
|------------|----|-------------|----|
| Farmington | 31 | Alumnae | 50 |
| Farmington | 57 | Litchfield | 60 |
| Farmington | 52 | Southington | 66 |
| Farmington | 38 | Simsbury | 65 |
| Farmington | 58 | Litchfield | 57 |
| Farmington | 56 | Bloomfield | 45 |
| Farmington | 64 | Bloomfield | 63 |

Girls' Hockey Team

SCORES

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| Farmington | 2 | Bloomfield | 8 |
| Farmington | 1 | Litchfield | 0 |
| Farmington | 1 | Litchfield | 1 |
| Farmington | 1 | Simsbury | 0 |
| Farmington | 2 | Bloomfield | 2 |
| Farmington | 2 | Simsbury | 10 |

First row, left to right: A. Kane, T. Swan, M. McAuliffe, J. Russell, E. Foley, G. Curti, P. Harris, R. Cormier. Second row: Miss S. O'Neil, Coach J. Kruse, M. Kimberly, J. Corbidge, B. Lansbury, C. McCahill, C. Bland, P. Buggee, A. Capodiferro, C. Anderson, C. DiTrocchio, Miss M. Heintz, Coach





First row, left to right: R. Anderson, R. Bell, W. Nedorostek, S. Garro, J. Bonini, Captain; C. Cameron, J. Saronick, R. Peters, M. Cyr, R. Reeve. Second row: A. Rusin, F. Kane, H. Pollock, R. Bell, J. Shearer, C. Bayette, D. Lindsay, W. Blinn, P. Halnon, R. Stein, G. Day. Third row: Coach Garsford, E. Tilley, J. Lee, D. Ward, H. St. Amand, G. Johanson, J. Sansone, R. Wilson, Coach Grocki.

Football — 1954-1955

SCORES

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| Farmington | 7 | Griswold | 12 |
| Farmington | 13 | New Canaan | 53 |
| Farmington | 13 | Berlin | 34 |
| Farmington | 7 | South Hadley | 12 |
| Farmington | 20 | Cheshire | 7 |
| Farmington | 0 | Gilbert | 33 |
| Farmington | 6 | Simsbury | 33 |
| Farmington | 0 | Canton | 33 |



Cheerleaders

First row, left to right: P. Waters, M. Drown, Captain; P. Carson. Standing: P. Mitchell, K. Cook, A. Johnson, M. Johnson, S. Flynn, R. Garro.

Boys' Basketball Team

First row, left to right: Coach Dick-
enman, W. Blinn, R. Bell, E. Edger-
ton, H. Cromack, R. O'Connell,
manager. Second row: R. Fink, C.
Cameron, J. Satonick, J. Shearer.



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| Farmington | 52 | Glastonbury | 36 |
| Farmington | 40 | Middletown | 32 |
| Farmington | 53 | Woodrow Wilson | 44 |
| Farmington | 66 | Plainville | 42 |
| Farmington | 54 | Windsor | 42 |
| Farmington | 42 | Canton | 38 |
| Farmington | 60 | Newington | 43 |
| Farmington | 40 | Alumni | 35 |
| Farmington | 46 | Wethersfield | 63 |
| Farmington | 47 | Southington | 62 |
| Farmington | 43 | Simsbury | 51 |
| Farmington | 81 | Plainville | 32 |
| Farmington | 60 | Glastonbury | 40 |
| Farmington | 56 | Middletown | 52 |
| Farmington | 48 | Woodrow Wilson | 58 |
| Farmington | 51 | Newington | 45 |
| Farmington | 47 | Windsor | 34 |
| Farmington | 62 | Canton | 66 |
| Farmington | 45 | Wethersfield | 64 |
| Farmington | 54 | Southington | 47 |
| Farmington | 53 | Simsbury | 58 |

IV Basketball Team

First row, left to right: W. Myers,
E. Tilley, G. Paquette, R. Cromack,
J. Joyce, E. Tilley. Second row: E.
Pendergast, manager, P. Halnon, R.
Winalski, S. Kristofak, P. LeBouthel-
lier, G. Granger, Coach Grocki.



Class Alphabet

A is for Ahern with dark curly hair,
When the girls are near, he must always beware.

A is for Anderson, they call him Andy,
His eyes are blue and his hair is sandy.

B is for Barnes, a Yankee fan,
Who livens study hall whenever he can.

B is for Bell, who is absent quite a bit,
With a certain Sophomore he's made quite a hit.

B is for Beyer, who always has to work,
At the Colonial Pharmacy as a soda jerk.

B is for Bland, who loves English class,
Hey, Eileen, was that really a pass?

B is for Bonini, a popular boy 'tis true,
But when it comes to girls, they're strickly taboo.

B is for Bosworth, who's fond of the West,
And likes to sing cowboy songs the best.

B is for Brown whose trumpet sound,
Tells of Alice in her blue gown.

B is for Buyukles, Marie's her name,
In the world of fashion she'll achieve fame.

C is for Cameron, both athlete and clown,
'Tis good he can swim, 'cause he's going to
"Drown."

C is for Carroccia, who goes his own way,
With a friendly greeting of "What do you say?"

C is for Carson, a good all-around gal,
She's at her best when she's around Sal.

C is for Castro, "I come from Peru,"
Said he to his girl, "Just to be near you."

C is for Corbidge, full of the old Nick,
For the most cheerful classmate, she'd be our pick.

C is for Cormier, whom we hear little from,
One of her hobbies seems to be chewing gum.

C is for Cunningham, with a talent for art,
When decorating for a prom he knows where to
start

C is for Curti, who's always tardy,
We mean for school and not for a party.

C is for Cyr, quiet and mild,
But let on the loose, he'll just go wild.

D is for Daughn, a Shakespearean man,
He tells funny jokes with a face of dead pan.

D is for Dembishack, they call her Franny,
Good-natured and kind, and a friend to many.

D is for Dublac, who works in the shop,
Inventing a ceiling without a top.

D is for Dlugokenski, with her rhythm and poise,
She seems to care more for dancing than boys.

D is for Drown, who knows all the cheers,
Rooting for the same player for the past three
years

D is for Dube, whose love in his rifle,
All other interests to him are just trifle.

D is for Dziekan, whose round freckled face,
In a Howdy Doody contest would give him first
place.

F is for Fink, who is slender and tall,
It's no wonder he stands out in basketball

F is for Foley, full of pep and fun,
In hockey and basketball she really did run.

G is for Garro, a mighty good worker,
On the "Student" staff, he was no shirker.

H is for Harris, full of vigor and vim,
We can easily bet her pet class was gym.

H is for Haworth, who is lively and gay,
She'll stay with her patients till they all pass away.

H is for Hollinger, the star of our play,
Who couldn't stay calm before the big day.

H is for Hornberger, with few words to say,
A competent secretary she'll make someday.

H is for Howe, who writes for the papers,
At all our parties she cuts up and capers.

J is for Jensen, a girl shy and sweet,
With Lois and Dotty, the trio's complete.

J is for Johnson, he is just itchin',
To be the chief cook in the high school kitchen.

J is for Johnson, this one is Bob,
Feeding the chickens is his favorite job.

J is for Jones, who never gets excited,
Therefore we can't tell whether he's angry or
delighted.

J is for Joyce, a right chipper young lad,
A little bit good and a little bit bad.

K is for Kane, many freckles has she,
Without any friends, she never will be.

K is for Klatka, a newcomer to us,
Who never frets nor makes a fuss.

K is for Konopka, who does not tarry,
To answer the call when it's from "Simsbary."

L is for Leone, her nickname is "Cat",
We all know she has a tendency to chat.

L is for Lostocco, tiny is she,
But we'll remember her saying, "Play mailman
with me."

L is for Lysak, who loves a joke,
He laughs at his own, then gives you a poke.

M is for Mahannah, who likes basketball,
Said he'd beat Dartmouth with no ball at all.

M is for McAuliffe, known for her flair,
In creating new styles for her dark hair,

M is for McCahill, who loves to drive fast,
Look out, Cliff, that's a cop you just passed.

M is for McMahon, who is really quite small,
He needs a pillow to make him seem tall.

M is for Merrill, her hair is never messy,
In her senior year they called her "Fair Bessie."

M is for Mikosz, who moves with ease,
As she runs her fingers over typewriter keys.

M is for Milliken, who when she goes fishing,
For the fish with the best "Finn" she's always
wishing.

N is for Nadeau, whose first name is Harolyn,
If you want to find her, she'll be with Carolyn.

N is for Nedorostek, who had a car not too old,
He struck a bump and over it rolled.

N is for Nybakken, usually in a rush,
Lorna can always be spotted by her blush.

O is for O'Connell, comedian in our plays,
He'll crack jokes until the end of his days.

O is for Oquist, they call him "Oaks,"
He's always asking someone for smokes.

P is for Partyka, a certain little lass,
Who always finds a way to skip a class.

P is for Peters, forever does he seek,
A girl whom he can like for more than a week.

P is for Porter, whose pen is her sword,
In the field of Journalism, she'll receive her award

P is for Proch, who's hearty and hale,
The way he plays piano makes Liberace pale.

R is for Reeve, who pals with the gang,
From races and drags he gets quite a bang.

R is for Reeve, whose convertible has all,
Skirts and mudguards and no tendency to crawl.

R is for Russell, who has red hair,
And drives her own car instead of the old gray
mare

S is for Sargent, her first name is Pat,
She likes mistletoe, did you know that?

S is for Satonick, basketball he plays,
His secret for success, he shoots and then he prays.

S is for Sikorski, from Collinsville hails,
She's always with Frannie — it never fails.

S is for Steele, a soda jerk in the store,
She gets some coke in the glass and more on the
floor.

S is for Swan, who lives near a lake,
Don't come to see her and drop in by mistake.

T is for Terelmes, who we all know,
Is all dressed up with no place to go.

W is for Waters, this one is "Penny,"
They're hard to keep straight for there are so many.

W is for Weber, our Lake Garda queen,
In a bright blue Chevy, she oft can be seen.

W is for Wiese, finding words at a loss,
She rolls up her sleeves and shows who's boss.

W is for Wolfe, who doesn't fit his name,
He's quiet in manner and really quite tame.

W is for Wollenberg, who has records galore,
For music at a party, no one could ask for more.

Z is for Zinser, who drove in the race,
When the results were announced, he had won
first place.





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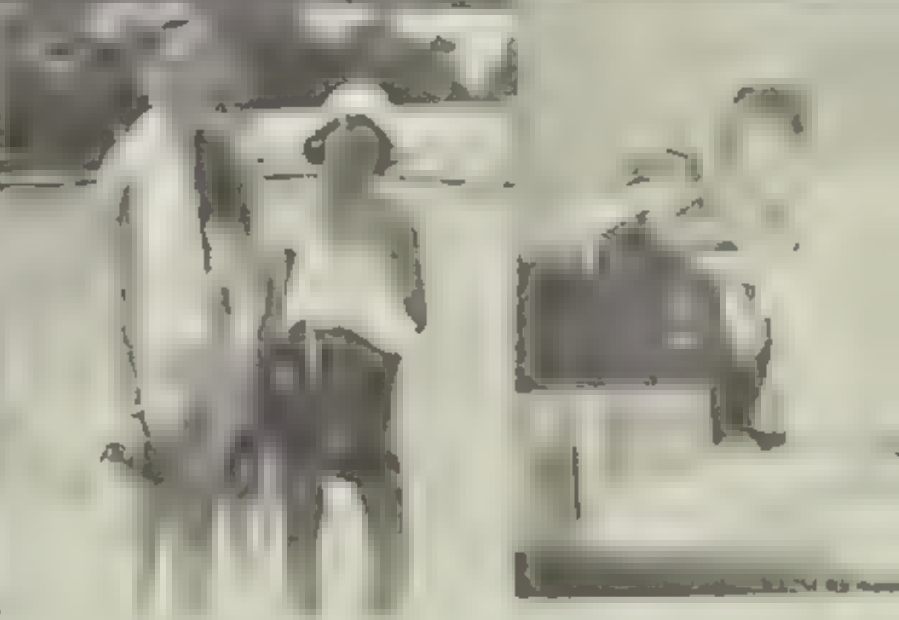
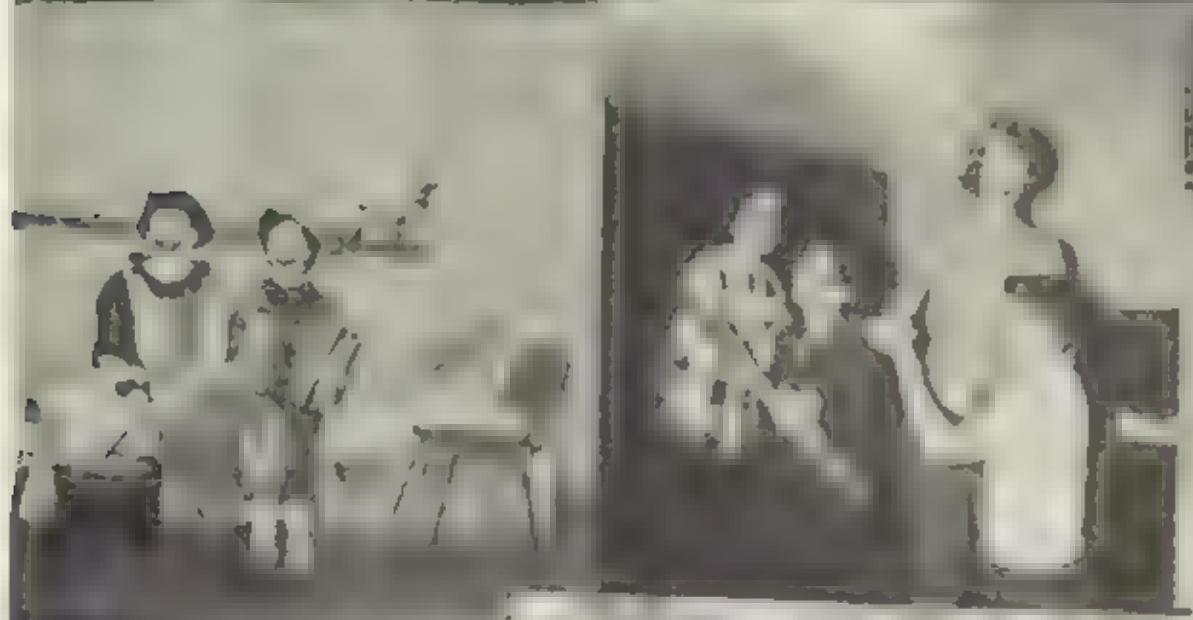




Just Imagine

- William Ahern as principal of Miss Porter's school.
Richard Anderson as a jockey.
Weston Barnes as the Red Sox bat boy.
Richard Bell as a telephone operator.
Kenneth Beyer replacing Richard Anderson in the line.
Eileen Bland listening to Bach.
James Bonini giving a dramatic monologue.
Phyllis Bosworth roping a steer.
Walter Brown as a football coach.
Mary Buyukles without a permanent "Toni."
Colin Cameron first fiddler in the Boston Symphony.
Sisto Carroccia throwing the bull.
Patricia Carson with twelve bambinos
Willy Castro as a lecturer at Harvard.
Carolyn Corbidge as the "naughty lady of Shady Lane."
Rosemary Cormier as a deep sea diver.
Robert Cunningham in knickers.
Genevieve Curti running a clock factory.
Martin Cyr in solitary confinement.
Michael Daughn as manager of a lady wrestler.
Frances Dembishack arrested for breach of peace.
Robert Dlubac as a cosmetic salesman.
Luis Dlugokenski sliding down the banister.
Marian Drown as a stand-in for Marjory Main.
Robert Dube swimming in Scott's swamp.
John Dziekan as a Shakespearean actor.
Ronald Fink tiptoeing through the tulips.
Elizabeth Foley as a guard at Wethersfield.
Salvatore Garro as Tommy Manville.
Patricia Harris smoking White Owls.
Barbara Haworth as a flag pole sitter.
Elaine Hollinger as a cigarette girl.
Eileen Hornberger as a chiropodist.
Carol Howe as a torch singer.
Barbara Jensen as a quidnunc
Charles Johnson running a matrimonial agency.
Robert Johnson as Mr. Hush
Patrick Jones as a cicerone.
Donald Joyce wearing plaid kilts.
Ann Kane as a taxi driver.
Mary Ann Klatka doing an Indian war dance.
Charlotte Konopka cutting up didoes.
Catherine Leone giving up talking for Lent.
Barbara Lostocco as a stevedore.
Ronald Lysak as a grave digger.
Roger Mahannah as Il Penseroso.
Mary McAuliffe performing an experiment in chemistry.
Clifford McCahill with a crew cut
Patrick McMahon as a sign painter.
Beverly Merrill as soloist with Spike Jones.
Dorothy Mikosz as a motorcycle cop.
Joan Milliken spending a week at Walden
Harolyn Nadeau having a pet mouse.
William Nedorostek as a tap dancer.
Lorna Nybakken as queen of the burlesque.
Robert O'Connell raising a mustache.
Donald Oquist as principal of Farmington High.
Marianne Partyka as a politician.
Richard Peters bell hop at the Martha Washington Hotel.
Patricia Porter not a Mrs. Malaprop.
Clyde Proch as a basketball referee.
George Reeve selling panes of glass.
Robert Reeve singing "Let Me Go Lover."
Janis Russell with a Southern drawl.
Patricia Sargent wearing dark glasses.
James Satonick as tobacco chewing champion.
Dolores Sikorski as a ballet dancer.
Mavis Steele as Molly Goldberg.
Thelma Swan as an ugly duckling.
Michael Terelmes in Bermuda shorts.
Patience Waters with seven brothers.
Alice Weber as a weight lifter.
Jacqueline Wiese riding a tricycle.
James Wolfe as Frankenstein.
Margaret Wollenberg shaking hands with St. Peter.
Arthur Zinser as king of the Amazons.







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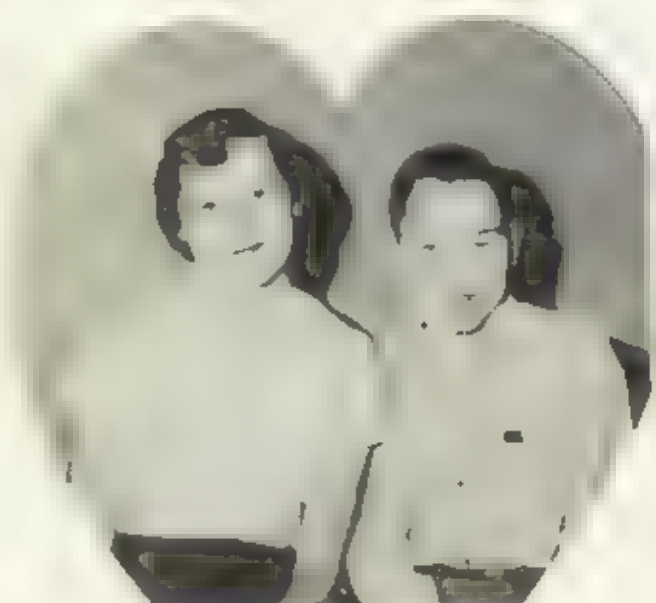
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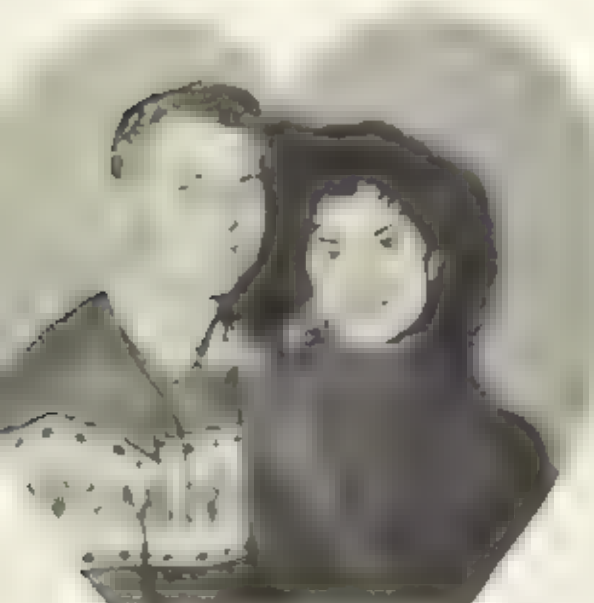
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Humor

R. Fink — "I lost fifteen pounds last summer delivering groceries for the Epicure."

K. Beyer — "How did you do that?"

Ronnie — "I dropped a peck of potatoes."

G. Reeve and J. Jones were in the Smithsonian Institute looking at an Egyptian mummy, over which hung a placard with the inscription: "B.C. 1187."

George — "What do you make of that, Pat?"

Pat — "Well, I dunno, but maybe it was the license number of the motor car that killed him."

Mr. Burns — "What's wrong with this sentence? The gander and the goose is going through the gate."

R. Lysak — "The lady ought to go first."

J. Satonick — "Doesn't it make you mad when a girl is slow getting ready to go out to dinner with you?"

D. Peters — "It sure does — the longer she takes, the hungrier she gets."

J. Russell — "Where were you on your vacation?"

B. Foley — "No man's land."

R. Johnson — "Do you think that I will ever be able to do anything with my voice?"

Miss Bowmar — "Well, it might come in handy in case of a fire."

R. Dube — "You never used to roll your own cigarette before. Why do you do so now?"

B. Cunningham — "Because Doc O'Connell told me I needed a little exercise."

E. Bland — "They've got thousands of things to eat today in the cafeteria."

P. Bosworth — "Yeh, what?"

Eileen — "Beans."

C. Cameron — "My girl is the luckiest person in restaurants. She is always finding money under plates."

L. Nybakken — "What system of typing do you use?"

E. Hollinger — "The Columbus System."

Lorna — "Never heard of it."

Elaine — "Oh, you discover a key and land on it."

B. Reeve — "What is so sad about a calendar?"

M. Terelmes — "Its days are numbered."

Mrs. Castro — "Willie, I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning"

Willie — a little later — "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

Mr. McKinnon — "In what battle did General Wolfe cry, 'I die happy'?"

W. Brown — "I think it was his last battle."

M. Buyukles — "Was George Washington a soldier or a sailor?"

R. Bell — "A soldier."

Mary — "Why are you so positive?"

Richie — "Would a sailor stand up in a rowboat crossing the Delaware?"

D. Joyce — "This school must be haunted."

P. McMahon — "What do you mean, haunted?"

Donald — "Well, they're always talking about the school spirit."

B. Merrill — "What's a Grecian urn?"

M. Daughn — "I dunno. I guess it depends on what he does."

D. Oquist — "You know Ferris?"

C. Leone — "No, who is he?"

Oakie — "Oh, he's a big wheel at the circus."

R. Dlubac — "Hear those cylinders knocking?"

R. Cormier — "It's not the cylinders, it's my knees."

Mr. Saunders — "Good river for fish?"

W. Barnes — "It must be. I can't persuade any to come out."

Mr. Burkhardt — "What is the difference between 'madame' and 'mademoiselle'?"

S. Garro — "Monsieur."

C. Howe — "Robert Burns wrote 'To a Field Mouse!'"

J. Bonini — "Did he get an answer?"

J. Dziekan — "You know something, Mr. Sprague talks to himself."

C. McCahill — "So does Mr. Yung, but he thinks we are listening."

P. Waters — "How did you like that blind date I dug up for you?"

P. Sargent — "Did you have to go all the way to Egypt to dig him up?"

Miss Balazy — "What is 'Bambi' about?"

M. McAuliffe — "Babe Ruth."

J. Milliken — "When it comes to eating, you've got to hand it to Venus de Milo."

A. Kane — "Why?"

Joan — "How else could she eat?"

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